WASHINGTON CITY:

IMPORTANT FROM JAMES RIVER.

The Second Corps at Work—Seven Cannon and Five Hundred Prisoners Captured—Our Troops Holda Position within Two Miles of Fort Darling. The mail boat Keyport, Capt. Talbert, ar-

rived this morning with mails and passengers from City Point.

She reports that the movement of the 2d corps up the James river, on Saturday night, resulted in the routing of a large Rebel force at Dutch Gap, and the capture of over 500 prisoners and 7 pieces of artillery.

The position occupied by the enemy is said to have been a strong one, and is now occupied by our troops, who are able to hold it. The Keyport took down from Bermuda Hundred to Fortress Monroe over 100 prisoners from this fight, about 40 of whom claim to be deserters. There was but little hard fighting done, Hancock accomplishing his end by skill. ful maneuvering and a surprise, and consequently our loss was small, it being estimated at less than 100.

Previous to the movement up river the troops were placed upon transports, and moved down ostentatiously to below Harrison's Landing, thus completely deceiving the rebels, who at once supposed the siege of Petersburg and Richmond was being raised. Under cover of the night the troops were turned up river again, and the result was a complete surprise of the

Our troops have now gained, it is said, an important position within two miles of Fort

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE McCOOK RAID. Capture of 1,000 Prisoners, Including Gen. Ross and 70 Other Officers-Johnson Threatening Henderson, Ky., with a Cavalry Force-Gunboats Prepared to Receive Them.

LOUISVILLE, August 15 .- We learn from officers of the 22d Indiana cavalry, that in the late raid McCook started out with 2,200 men, entirely independent of Stoneman. He captured and destroyed 460 wagons, over 3,000 mules and horses, and an immense quantity of quartermaster and commissary stores. They also destroyed the railroad and telegraph at Palmetto and both sides of Palmetto station. He captured 1,000 prisoners, of which 72 were commissioned officers, including Gen. Ross and most of his Tennessee brigade. McCook was surrounded near Newman, by Wheeler, Roddy, Jackson, and an infantry division, losing only about 500, and falling back gradu-

Passengers arriving at New Albany, Indiana, say that Johnson, with rebel cavalry, is threatening Henderson, Ky. Our garrison there is composed chiefly of negroes. Gunboats are laying off the town, ready to shell it in case the rebels succeed in getting in. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing north of the Ohio river.

Capture of Steamers on the Ohio River.

Indianapolis Aug. 15.—The rebels, under Col. Johnson, estimated at 15,000 strong, captured three steamers near Shawneetown, Ill., on Saturday night.

The steamers were loaded with fat cattle, belonging to the Government. Forces have been stationed along the Ohio to

At last accounts the rebels were ferrying the cattle across the Kentucky river. It is now supposed they will not attempt to

FROM CAIRO.

Johnson's Raiders in Illinois-They Capture Several Steamboats. CAIRO, Aug. 15,—About 500 rebel cavalry, under Col. Johnson crossed the Ohioriver into Illinois on Saturday.

The steamers Kate Robinson Jenny Perkins Nightengale, Fanny Brandon and Clara Hall, which were aground at that place were captured with a large amount of stock aboard. The boats were compelled to pay several thousand dollars each to save them from destruc-

FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, August 16.—The steamship City

of Baltimore has arrived here from London

Consols 89 % a89% for money. The Bank of England has advanced the rate of discount to 8 per cent.

Her other news has been anticipated.

From Nashville. NASHVILLE, August 15 .- Several correspondents of different papers have arrived here from below, as they anticipate no early movement of importance.

THE PIRATE TALLAHASSEE.

Her Career of Destruction Unchecked— What the Pirates Boast of-50 Vessels Captured and 16 Burned. Boston, August 15 .- The schooner R. E. Preeker, of Richmond, Maine, from Baltimore

for Bath, put into Holmes' Hole on the 14th inst., having been captured by the pirate Tallahassee, at 8 p. m., on the 12th, in latitude 4, longitude 71, and bonded for \$10,000. The Tallahassee also captured, on the 10th, the brig Billow, of Salem, from Calais, for Baltimore, and the schooner Spokane, of Tremont, Maine, from Calsis for Philadelphia.

Preeker and landed at Holmes' Hole. The Billow's masts were cut away and the vessel scuttled. The Spokane was set on fire. Both vessels were loaded with laths. Capt. Sawyer, of the Spokane, was on board the pirate for six hours. He represents her to be from eight hundred to one thousand tons burthen, and very fast. Her officers boast that they had destroyed sixteen vessels in thirty

The crews were transferred to the R. E.

hours, and had captured fifty in all. More Depredations.
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 15.—The bark Glenalyon, from Glasgow to New York, with iron, was destroyed by the Tallahassee on Saturday morning, off Nantucket. Capt. Watts and crew have arrived at Henport, having been put on

a Prussian bark, and thence transferred to a Probably Another Victim. PROVIDENCE, Aug. 16 .- The brig Billow, of Salem, loaded with lumber, was fallen in with by the gunboat Grand Gulf, dismantled and abandoned. She had apparently been boarded by the Tallahassee. The Grand Gulf took her

in tow, and afterward gave her to the revenue cutter Miami, which towed her to Newport last night. The Grand Gulf proceeded in search of the pirate. Still Another. NEW YORK, Aug 15.—Arrived—bark Ellen, from Antwerp. She saw a vessel, apparently a bark, burned to the water's edge, on the 13th,

Also arrived -the Bark Sacremento, from

Fortress Monroe. She spoke two gunboats and tugs on the 14th, off Cape May.

20 miles south of Morilank.

FROM ATLANTA. Advices to the 10th Inst .- Advances on the Inst .- Its Partial Success-The Rebel Gen. Hood Reinforced.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15 .- The Commercial's Atlanta correspondent gives an account of the action on the 6th, in which the 23d corps lost over 500 men in a partially unsuccessful assault on the enemy's lines.

At last accounts, August 8th, our lines had advanced three miles northwest of Atlanta, and within a mile and a half of the Macon

The Gazette has Atlanta advices to the 10th. Since Schofield's movement on the 8th to reach the Macon road nething important has been done. These movements have been partially successful, and the right of the line has assuccessful, and the right of the line has assumed a position three miles north of East Points, and about a mile from the railroad. The line thence extends north around the city to the Chattanooga road.

Sherman is making gradual approaches, and

is very near the enemy's works, with works mearly as strong as theirs, though Hood has received reinforcements.

Sharks have appeared in the North river especially in the vicinity of the offal docks, and have taken pieces out of the bodies of two or three boys who were in swimming.

James Hudson, the Irish comedian and vocalist, who has been absent a number of years, has visited this country again. Daniel S. Dickinson has peremptorily de-clined to be a candidate fer Governor of New

York. oped in the vicinity of Northampton, Mass.,

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REBEL ACCOUNTS. Mobile in Danger.

From the Richmond Examiner, August 11th. Fort Gaines has gone the way of Hatteras, Roanoke Island, Pulaski and Hilton Head. Its isolated position was exposed to the concen-trated assault of the Yankee navy, and a flanking operation of troops debarked upon commanding points. Perhaps the officer in command of the fort may have proven himself a traitor. In that case eternal infamy awaits

him.

If these forts were not built to be taken, they have not thus far rendered any other use. It is not worth while to discuss the policy, since Fort Gaines is about the last of our sand-bar defenses this side of Galveston.

This lower fort captured and our iron-clad flotilla demolished, Mobile would seem in danger of being taken. Mobile, while sharing the fate of Norfolk

and New Orleans, will have our sympathies. The Surrender of Fort Gaines. From the Richmond Sentinel, August 11.] We have no desire to comment on the extra-ordinary proceedings at Fort Gaines until a more explicit account is given of the affair than that furnished by telegraph. Col. Ander-

son, without he can explain his conduct, deserves the severest penalty known to military

Affairs at Atlanta. From the Richmond Examiner, Aug. 11.1 Up to Thursday night nothing of interest had occurred before Atlanta. Major Gen. Bates received a flesh wound in the leg. The enemy is massing on our right and endeavoring to extend his lines in the direction of the Western railroad.

A few shots were fired at the city yesterday (9th.) Brisk shelling commenced at 11 o'clock last night, and continued four hours. No personal casualties are reported.

Affairs Progressing Favorably in the Val-

From the Richmond Sentinel, Aug. 11. Gen. Early reports officially on the 8th inst., that General McCausland had arrived in Hardy county, having sustained very little lossthe statement in the Yankee papers of his defeat, on which the rumors of Wednesday were based, being untrue.

Dispatches received in this city yesterday from Gen. Bradley Johnson's command, report his safe return. We think there is no doubt that everything s progressing favorably for the Confederates

MOBILE, Aug. 9.—Last night a soldier train ran into a landslide, between Pollard and Montgomery, and killed 12 and wounded 57 of the 1st Mississippi battalion of artillery. Last night two white men and one negro were arrested for cutting the wires. Some Federal vessels are crossing the bay. The garrison in Fort Morgan are in fine spirits. Otherwise all

FINANCIAL .- The New York Post of yesterday evening says: Mr. Fessenden is expected to reach New York this evening on his return from Maine. The absurd sensation rumors that he is about to resign are without authoritative foundation.

Gold opened at 255% and gradually rose to 256 4. the closing price. Exchange is more firm The loan market is unchanged. Seven per cent, is the current rate, but there is little business doing. Commercial paper is passing read-

The stock market is sluggish but steady. Governments are quiet. Five-twenties are slightly lower, while sixes of 1881 have advanced under orders from abroad. Certificates are unchanged, and seven-thirties are rather

State stocks are steady, coal stocks are strong, bank shares neglected, mining shares dull, railroad bonds firm, and railroad shares dull and irregular. The Commercial Advertiser says:

The stock market opened buoyant this morning. There was a general reaction from the late duliness, and more disposition to buy, for a rise was apparent. There is a general impression on the street that September will witness an unusual activity in stocks, and the disposition to buy in anticipation increases. A symptom of this opinion appears in the large number of buyers' options at 15 to 30 days. Governments continue strong, but with less activity. The late foreign orders have been mostly executed, but the beneficial effect of the new demand Sixes of '81 are a favorite bond: the price opened at 108 and closed at 107%, an advance of %. Five-twenty coupons were % higher. Certificates closed at 94%.

Gov. Gillmore, of New Hampshire, has called a special session of the Legislature of that State, in order that they may perfect some law whereby the draft may be avoided. He severely censures that body for their nonattention to duty at their regular session, by not properly considering the important subject of filling the quota, and thus prevent a draft in

If has been decided by the proper authorty that the heirs of the one hundred days men who may be killed or disabled in the U.S. service, shall receive pensions the same as heirs of other soldiers.

The Albany Evening Journal says to Wade, of Ohio, that on account of his recent manifesto, it "drops a tear to his memory, and bids him a long farewell." The latest reports from the agricultural

districts of England give a very favorable account of the harvest, which is being rapidly

Rev. Dr. Winslow, the noted Presbytérian clergyman, and author of several works on philosophy, is seriously ill in New York.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard is to be The Park Barracks, New York, have been demolished.

The tobacco crop of Western Massachusetts is unusually large and excellent. George Howorth, the artist, is dead.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS WILL DELIVER A LECTURE.

For the Benefit of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers, THURSDAY EVENING, Aug. 18, 1854, AT THE 15TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CARD.—The subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to his friends who exerted themselves to save his property from the late fire on 7th street. and especially to officers Smith. Cook, Grant and others, for their vigilance in preserving what was saved.

(1t*) R. ROBERTS.

There will be a meeting of the Boss Plasterers on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, at Lorch's Restaurant, corner of 8th and Ests. It is expected that every one carrying on plastering will be present. By order of the au 15-3t*

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, June 29, 1864.—This office having been necessasarily closed for several days during the present month, the time for receipt of water rents is extended to the 31st August, after which date the water will be shut off from all premises of which the water rent is unpaid. No further notice will be given.

RANDOLPH COYLE, 19 30-d

Water Registrar.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A good second hand ma-hogany PIANO, in perfect order, will be sold for \$100. Call at No. \$59 G street north, bet. 2d and 3d sts. west. au 16 lw* !!! FOR SALE—A SODA FOUNTAIN, with fixtures, &c., &c. Will be sold cheap, as the owner intends to retire from business. Apply at the corner of 10th street and Rhode Island av. au 16-2t* FOR SALE—An a No. 1, pair of MULES, match very closely, the same size, about 5 years old. Bold only because the owner has no further use for them. Can be seen at the Three Tun's Stables, 3d street east, botween M and N streets, near Williams & Jolly's wharf.

au 16-5t* DROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Aug. 15, 1864. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE ASURY DEPARTMENT, Aug. 15, 1864.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE MEDICAL SOLUTION OF THE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, [2,240 lbs..] furnace size. Baltimore Company's coal preferred; and for about 356 tons LUYKEN'S VALLEY RED ASH, egg size. All to be weighed at the Treasury scales. To be delivered at the Treasury Building any time before the 30th September, at whatever points designated, Also, for about 20 cords best quality PINE WOOD, to be delivered at such time as may be required, and corded and measured upon the premises.

Bids will be received until MONDAY, the 29th instant, addressed to the General Superintendent of the Building, under an envelope addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and be considered binding for two weeks after that day, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids received. [au 16-12t]

NOTICE.—The Copartnership of J. F. BAILEY
& BRO. has this day, by mutual consent, been
dissolved. All parties indebted to the said firm
will please settle them with J. F. BAILEY, who
will also liquidate the bills standing against the
firm.

JOSIAH F. BAILEY & BRO.

We would also return our thanks to our former
customers, who have so kindly assisted us in business, and ask the same for our successors, Messrs.
MARFLET & KNEESSI.

au 15-3t*

YMAN'S PATENT

SELF SEALING FRUIT JAR.

We particularly invite the attention of those intending to put up fruit to examine LYMAN'S SELF BEALING FRUIT JARS. Simple in construction, they are more easily sealed or opened than any now in use.

Famples of berries and fruit put up in these Jars last year, can be seen at our store.

Full directions accompany each Jar, for putting up all kinds of fruit, berries, &c., &c.

C. W. BOTELER & SON,

Housefurnishing Store,
au 15-6t 318 Penn, sv., between 9th and 10th.

NOTICE.—FOR SALE—See sets of one, two, and second-hand SADDLES and BRIDLES; Now good second-hand SADDLES and BRIDLES, Apply to H. S. JOHNSTON, No. 373 Penn grenue, between 4% and 6th st., especite Matienai Motel. by 16-1m*

DROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1864. Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by 'e Treasurer of the United States. the several Ass stant Treasurers and Designated Depositories an iby the National Banks designated and qualified as Depositories and Financial Agents, for Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867.

The Notes will be issued in the denominations of fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand and five thousand dollars, and will be issued in blank. or payable to order, as may be directed by the sub-All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or

some multiple of fifty dollars.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original ertificates.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original

All officers authorized to receive deposits are requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN. Secretary of the Treasury. 1y 26-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the 15th inst., the DISCHARGE PA-PERS of Q. W. Fraser, of Co. D. 24th N. Y. cavalry. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at this office. TAKEN UP ASTRAY-A small BAY HORSE with two white hind feet, and a white star in

his face. The owner is requested to prove proper-ty, pay charges and take the horse away. J. HAM-ILTON. Call at C. W. Davis's, on 12th street, be-tween T and U. au 16-3t* Lost-On Monday night, the 8th inst., at the fire ton 7th street, an AMBROTYPE of an only child, now dead. Also, a DAGUERREOTYPE BREAST-PIN, with the initials S. M. R. engraven on the back. A reward of \$3 will be given for each one, if left at 33.7 Seventh street. if left at 337 Seventh street.

R. ROBERTS. NOTICE.—I have a HORSE in my possession, at the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Stables, that has been legally advertised, and unless the owner comes forward, proves property, and pays charges en or before the lat of Seplember I shall sell him at public auction to pay keeping 1t* W. E. BURTE.

REWARD-Stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday, the 13th instant, from the corner of 7th and M, a light BAY MARE, with a blazed face; a little bow legged in her hind legs. She was attached to a top buggy, the left hind wheel has a hub-band on it. The above reward will be given if the above reward to the story of the MR. CRAWFORD, Crawford's Hotel, corner 7th and M sts.

PSTRAY HOGS. District of Columbia. Washington County to wit: I hereby certify that Wm. H. Pettit, of the said county informed me that he had taken up 2 HOGS

trespassing on his farm, above Georgetown, D. C., known as Foxall's old residence, Given under my hand this leth day of August, 1964.

JOSEPH W. FEARSON. The owner or owners of the above named hogs is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. H. PETTIT.

J. W. FEARSON, Witness. \$50 REWARD.—Lost in this city on Saturday afterneon, a BLACK MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing a certain sum of money. Whoever will leave it at this office shall receive the above reward.

Approximately 1.5.

REWARD-Strayed or stolen from the sub-scriber on the 22d of July last, a small light brown COW, speckled bag lines and hips, horns turning upward. The above reward will be paid for her return to Mrs. T. CONNER, New Jersey avenue, between Land New York av. au-15-2t* TAKEN UP on August 12th, a small BRINDLE COW. with a white Calf. The owner is re-quested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. JAMES FRAWLEY, Distribution December 12th, a small BRINDLE Distributing Reservoir, one mile from George town.

TAKEN UP ASTRAY—On the 7th instant, a light sorrel HORSE, between 4 and 5 years old, about 15 hands high; had on a saddle and bridle. The owner can have him by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at No. 269 4th st. west. au 15-St*

\$5 REWARD-Strayed or stolen, a dark red COW, with white face and large horns, and part of the tail white. The above reward will be given if returned to JOHN LYNCH, No 608 Massachusetts avenue, between 1st and North Capito

STRAYED AWAY from the subscriber early on Saturday morning, the 13th inst., a BACK HORSE, blind, one white foot, white spot between the two eyes, sore on the shoulders, and about years old. \$10 reward will be given for its delivery to No. 71 21st street, between Q and R streets.

au 15-3t*

AUGUST MUELLER.

\$25 REWARD.—Lost, on 12th inst., a small \$25 hunting case GOLD WALCH, with chain attached, No. 1724. Any one leaving it at No. 126 Frederick street, Georgetown, will receive the above reward. au 13-3t*

\$25 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen, on the 12th inst., a black COLT. 4 years old, long tail, white spot in the forehead. The above reward will be given if returned to JOEL WISE, at Peter Van Esson's Livery Stable, on Congress street, Georgetown, D. C. au 13 eo3t*

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Fifty pieces Ingrain, Rag and Hemp Carpets, which we are offering at much less than present prices, some as low as 55 cents per yard.

In Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods we can defree the competition defy competition.

Our stock of Cutlery and Plated Ware we are of Our stock of Cutlery and Plated Ware we are offering at extraordinary bargains.

Persons in want of Housefurnishing Goods will find it decidedly to their interest to give us a call, as all of our stock was purchased previous to the last advances, which enables us to offer greater inducements than any house in this city.

A discount of ten per cent, allowed on all bills of \$50 and upwards.

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au 15-10t

369 7th street, near I.

CUTLERY, PLATED CASTORS, SPOONS, &c.

STEAMER FAIRBANKS HAS ARRIVED—Consigness will please attend to the
reception of their goods at once.
This steamer sails for New York
Wednesday, August 17th inst. at 8a. m.
au 13-3t MORGAN & BHINEHART, Agents.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF A GOOD COOKING STOVE—Call at our store and examine the ARBITER.

E. H. & H. I. GREGORY, 321 Penna. avenue. Call and see the portable RANGES, MONITOR and BELL. We will warrant them to bake well.

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THE ARBITER COOK STOVE. The great fuel saver. B. H. & H. I. GREGORY.

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Sale by Wm. Redin, Esq., Trastee, of the beautiful residence of the late Col. Ellet, known as "Clifton," and situated on the Heights of Georgetown, to take place on the premises on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, August 16th, at 5 o'clock.

The sale will positively take place on the premises at the hour indicated, and we advise all who wish to secure a choice suburban residence to be present on this occasion.

Reference is made to the advertisement in another column for full description of this fine estate. estate.
An 13-4 JAS. C. McQUIRE & DO., Auote.

2% O'CLOCK P. M.

LATER FROM JAMES RIVER. Heavy Fighting Going On All Day Yester-day-Our Forces Carry Two Lines of En-trenchments within Seven Miles of Rich-

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 15 .- The hospital steamer George Leary arrived this morning from Point of Rocks, with 342 sick and wounded. They are to be sent to Philadel-

The U.S. frigate Minnesota and the English frigate Challenger saluted the French flag to. day noon, in honor of the birthday of Napo-

The hospital steamer Hero, of Jersey, Capt, Hancox, arrived this morning from Deep Bottom, James river, with 100 wounded, in charge of Surgeon A.C. Barlow. These were wounded yesterday, after landing on the north side of the

The Hero of Jersey took away all the wounded of the 18th corps up to five o'clock

Artillery and musketry fighting had been kept up all day and continued when our informant left. Our forces drove in the rebel pickets early Sunday morning, and during the day had succeeded in carrying two lines of the enemy's earthworks. The out one being about seven miles from Richmond.

SENTENCED.

Miles and Annie Johnson, charged with en-ticing and aiding enlisted men to desert, and unlawfully possessing Government property. have been sentenced, by special military com-mission, presided over by Major Gen. Double-day, to be imprisoned until the termination of the present rebellion, in such military prison as the Secretary of War may direct. George Miller, (quartermaster's employee,) found guilty of larceny, was sentenced, by the same court, to imprisonment for the term of six months. Johnson and his wife will be sent to the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y.; Miller to Fort Delaware.

TO BE IMPRISONED DURING THE WAR. Lewis A. Welton, citizen, arrested a month or two since, charged with violation of the laws and customs of war, and has been tried by military commission, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for the war. He will be sent to Fort Delaware. Welton was supposed at the time of his arrest to be a spy, and this was among the charges made against him, of which, however, he was tound not

FOR FORT DELAWARE. Private Wm. Moore, Co. H, 16th N. Y. cavalry, tried by court-martial and found guilty of larceny, was sent to Fort Delaware this morning, in accordance with the terms of sen-

LOCAL NEWS.

THAT SUNDAY EXCURSION .- It is due to the proprietors of the steamer Phoenix to repeat what we have already said—that they are in no way responsible for the disgraceful character of the Sunday excursion affair down river noticed by us yesterday. They leased the boat with the distinct understanding that it was for a well-conducted family party trip, and they had not the slightest suspicion that the lessees would violate their pledges and desecrate the day in the manner they did.

The excursion trip must not be confounded with the regular Sunday trips to Glymont, which are orderly and unexceptionable in character, and have afforded means to numbers of the most respectable members of our community to enjoy a few hours of tranquil relaxation in perfect reverence of the day. It was, in fact, the deserved confidence which the community has in the estimable gentlemen composing the steamboat company and the Glymont company that induced many to go dewn on the excursion designated; the supposition being that it was conducted by them. The public may rest assured that the boat will never again fall into such hands, and the public also well know that any employee of the boat who misbehaves is sure to be displaced instantaneously.

ASSAULTING A BYSTANDER.-Last night Capt. J. E. Ereckson and a friend were stand ing near the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, when a hack drove up containing two men and a woman. A dispute arose with the driver about the fare, and a fight ensued. The woman appeared to be the smartest fighter of the gang, and after clearing off the crowd around the back, ran up behind Capt. Ereckson and knocked him down in the street by striking him on the back of the head with a glass tumbler. Policemen Grant and Frazier, of the Fourth Ward, arrested the woman-Mary A. Conlin-and Wm. Lands, and took them to the station. Capt. Ereckson also went to the station in order to secure evidence. This morning, Mary C. Conlin and William Lands were sent to jail for court by Justice Giberson. The proof showing that Capt. Ereckson was not at all to blame, he was not detained at the station, but was summoned to appear as

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES .- Annie Hersey, abusive language; Mary Lacy, assault and battery; Leanora Grady, do; dismissed: also, disorderly; \$1.58. Mary Lacy, do.; \$1.58. Adam Gassline, assault and battery, intent to kill; dismissed. Michael Conlin, fighting; \$5.61. Michael Kendrigan, do.; \$2.58. Patrick Conlin. do.; \$5.64. William Brown, larceny; dismissed. Richard Allen, drunk; dismissed. George Dueling, do.; military. Dennis Dudy, drunk and disorderly; for hearing. Ellen Butler, drunk; workhouse. Eliza Whiteman, larceny; jail for court. James Forge, drunk; dismissed. James Cary, do.; \$1.58. Stephen Arrata, sleep. ing in the street; dismissed. C. P. Wills, creating a nuisance dismissed. J. E. Errekson, fighting; dismissed. William Lands, do.; bal for court. Margaret Conlin, do.; do. B. F. Goddard, do.; \$2.58. Thos. McKewan, drunk; \$1.58. John Dorrity, larceny; dismissed. Jas.

C. H ume, drunk; do. FATAL ACCIDENT .- This morning, about o'clock, as the night tonnage train was coming in, it ran over a sailor boy named Stephen McEiroy, employed as a messenger at the Navy Yard, taking off one leg near the hip, and the other at the knee. It was dark at the time, and it was impossible for the engineer to see the boy before he was struck. He was taken to the Sanitary Home, where the necessary attention was paid him, but death ensued about 9 o'clock this morning. He came recently from Boston, where he has a mother living, at No. 5 Mechanics Court.

ORPHANS' COURT, Judge Purcell.— Last court day, the will of the late Thomas Brown was fully proved, and letters testamentary were issued to Mary E. Brown and Robert R. Pywell, executors.

This morning, Maria S. Williams obtained letters of administration on the estate of S. S The first and final account of S. E. Douglas, administrator of Patrick Fitzgerald, was ap-

proved and passed.

WASHINGTON CITY POST OFFICE .- The recent act of Congress relating to the Post Office Department having reduced the labor to be performed in the city post offices to a considerable extent, it became the duty of Postmaster Bowen to dispense with the services of the following clerks in the Washington office:-G. T. Noyes, jr., J. E. Baden, J. A. Williams, D. E. Groux, L. H. McDonough, Thos. Oliver and E. R. Brown.

A Young Burglar.-Last night, about 1 o'clock, Officer Frazier saw two boys engaged in robbing the store of J. R. Crane & Co, on Louisiana avenue, near 7th street. The boys had worked the iron bars out of the window and stolen a quantity of nuts and raisins. Fra-zier caught one of the boys, John Dorrity, 12 years old, who was locked up in the station, and this morning was dismissed by Justice Giberson, on account of his age.

hear, about the middle of October, in the new building, No. 82, 84 and 86 Louisiana avenue, adjoining the Central Guardhouse.

SECOND WARD STATION CASES.—Edward Spear, drunk; \$2. John D. Crady, drunk and disorderly; military. Sam Wilson, drunk; dismissed. Chas. Moran, sleeping in street; do. NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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[By the People's Line—Office 511 Ninth street.]

New York, Aug. 16.—U. S. 1881, coupon 6's, 106½; U. S. 520%, 110; Certificates of Indebtedness, 95; Gold, 256; N. Y. Central, 131½; Erie, 113½; Hudson River, 133½; Harlem, —; Reading, 13½, 73Michigan Central, 139½; Michigan Southern, 92½; Illinois Central, 121½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 114; Oleveland and Toledo, 123; Chicago and Rock Island, 114½; Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien, 69½; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 116½; Alton and Terra Haute, 62; Chicago and Northwestern, 57½; Quicksilver, 82½.

FOR SALE—A nice light road WAGON; weight I 160 pounds. Apply at P. FLEMMING 8 Stable, on C st., bet. 4% and 6th.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETIN. General Camby's Official Report of the Capture of Forts Powell and Gaines-Fifty-six Commissioned Officers Captured at Fort Gaines-Twenty-six Guns. and Provisions for Twelve Months-Fort Powell Abandoned by the Enemy, with Eighteen Guns fit for Immediate Ser.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1861. To Major General Dix, New York:

Enemy this Side of the Blue Ridge.

vice-Fort Morgan Invested by General

Canby-General Sheridan Reports no

The following official report of the surrender of Fort Gaines and the abandonment of Fort Powell, dated New Orleans, August 9, has just been received from Maj. Gen. Canby: "Fort Gaines, with 56 commissioned officers and 818 enlisted men, with its armament, 26 guns intact and provisions for twelve months, has surrendered unconditionally and was occupied by our forces at 8 o'clock yesterday

morning. Fort Powell was abandoned, its

garrison escaping to Cedar Point. Its arma-

ment, 18 guns, is in condition for immediate

service. General Granger will immediately

invest Fort Morgan, leaving garrisons in Forts

Gaines and Powell." A telegram from Gen. Sheridan's command dated August 14th, at Cedar Creek, was received this morning. It states that, excepting Moseby's guerrillas, there is no enemy this side of the Blue Ridge; that Sheridan's trains are all up, and his army is in fine condition. Gen. Sheridan, in a dispatch of the 11th inst., reports that the stories of plunder taken from Maryland by the rebels are all humbugs. They have very little-just enough to subsist on, no more; most of which has been taken from the Shenandoah Valley. In another dispatch, dated 12th of August, he says General Early's train is a very small one-not exceeding 250 wagons-and the stories of accumulated plun-

der from Maryland are untrue. The Department has received an unofficial report from Fortress Monroe that movements were being made yesterday in front of Petersburg, but owing to the telegraph line being broken, no information has been received from Headquarters.

The Department is without any recent intelligence from Atlanta. The latest rebel papers received here say nothing about Mobile since the capture of Fort

Gaines.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE GALLANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR NAVY BEFORE MOBILE. The following has been issued by Secretary

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, August 15, 1861. SIR: Your dispatch of the 5th inst., stating that you had, on the morning of that day, entered Mobile Bay, passing between Forts Morgan and Gaines, and encountering and overcoming the rebel fleet, I had the satisfaction to receive this day. Some preliminary account of your operations had previously reached us through rebel channels.

Again it is my pleasure and my duty to con-gratulate you and your brave associates on an achievement unequalled in our service by any other commander, and only surpassed by that unparalleled naval triumph of the squadron under your command in the spring of 1862, when proceeding up the Mississippi you passed Forts Jackson and St. Phillip, and overcoming all obstructions captured New Orleans, and restored unobstructed navigation to the commercial emporium of the great central valley of the Union. The Bay of Mobile was not only fortified and

guarded by forts and batteries on shore, and by submerged obstructions, but the rebels had also collected there a formidable fleet, commanded by their highest naval officer-a former captain in the Union navy-who, false to the Government and the Union, had deserted his country in the hour of peril, and leveled his guns against the flag which it was his duty to have defended. The possession of Mobile Bay, which you have acquired, will close the illicit traffic which has been carried on by running the blockade in that part of the Gulf, and gives point and value to the success you have achieved. Great results in war are seldom obtained without great risks, and it was not expected that the possession of the harbor of Mobile would be secured without disaster. The loss

of the gallant Craven and his brave companions, with the Tecumseh (a vessel that was invulnerable to the guns of Fort Morgan), by a concealed torpedo, was a casualty against which no human foresight could guard. While the nation awards cheerful honors to the living, she will ever hold in grateful remembrance the memory of the gallant and lamented dead, who perilled their lives for their country and died in her cause. To you and the brave officers and sailors of your squadron, who participated in the great achievement, the Department tenders its thanks and those of the Government and country.

Very respectfully, &c., GIDEON WELLES, Sec'y of the Navy. Rear Admiral David G. Farragut, Comd'g West Gulf Blockading Squadron, Mobile Bay.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF HANCOCK'S MOVEMENT UP JAMES RIVER. On Saturday last Hancock's corps was put in motion on the James river, and by a circuitous route reached the north side of the river, a Deep Bottom, near Dutch Gap, Satur-

day night. Turner and Terry's divisions, 10th corps, also crossed over to Deep Bottom on Saturday night. Foster's division, which had been for some time posted at Deep Bottom, was advanced by Gen. Birney, a little after sunrise on Sunday morning, pushing the rebel line of skirmishers before them for some considerable distance,

when the 24th Massachusetts regiment, Col. Osborne, charged and broke the rebel line, and captured seventy prisoners. Meantime Gregg's cavairy had cleared the roads for Hancock, and he got his (second) corps into position on Birney's right, on the New Market road, which leads from the vicinity of Malvern Hill directly to Richmond. The

miles from Richmond. Birney made an assault on his front, and carried a line of the enemy's works, which guard the approaches to Richmond in that quarter, capturing six pieces of cannon and wo mortars.

position thus taken by Hancock is about ten

The larger part of the prisoners taken belonged to Longstreet's corps, which would indicate that Longstreet has not reinforced Early, as has been supposed by some. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following qub-

tations of Government securities: WASHINGTON, Aug 16, 1864. Buying. Selling. U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....1071/2 Certificate Checks 95%

NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 1084; 5-20's, 109%; Oertificates, 94%; Gold, 256%. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MORE OF THE DOINGS OF THE TAL-LAHASSEE. Boston, Aug. 16 .- Capt. Reed, of the brig

Billow, before reported captured by the Talla-hassee, gives the following particulars of his interview with the pirate captain :- I was two and a half hours on board the Tallahassee; she had one pivot gun, three forward guns, and had one pivot gun, three forward guns, and one brass rifle gun of large caliber on her hurricane deck. She had also several spare guns. The captain—John Taylor Wood—was quite free and unreserved in his talk to us. He said he could steam 16 knots per hour, and had crossed the British channel—21 miles—in 72 minutes. He would not fight, he said, unless compelled to, and preferred to run, as his vessel was fast. He also averred that in one week he had destroyed fifty vessels, and with-BRADY'S GYMNASIUM will be opened, we week he had destroyed fifty vessels, and within thirty hours of my capture he said he had destroyed sixteen sail, namely:—Three ships, two barks, and the rest hermaphrodite brigs and schooner

One of the ships was the Adriatic, of New York, captured on the same day he took my vessel. He added that he would slacken up the coasting trade se that Uncle Abe would be glad to make peace. He asked me about the Nantucket light boat and afterwards said reconcurring to his designs, that there were more affect than the Florida and Tallahassee, meaning of course Confederate ships of similar character to his own, and that Uncle Abe had better look out. Capt. Wood appeared very affable, and said he was doing what was not

The Tallahassee is an iron vessel of English build, schooner rigged, and no yards or top-masts. She lost her mainmast in collision with the Adriatic. She is a very long narrow vesm. J. G Warnard, lvol. and map: \$1.

LOCAL NEWS.

sel, burne soft coal. She has about 100 men on board, who are subject to the discipline and order of a man-of-war. All her officers are

Southerners. There were three or four ne-

groes on board, who did not appear very

ANOTHER MURDER CASE .- Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, while officer Pierce, of the Fifth Ward, was attending to his duties on the Avenue, between 3d and 4th streets east, he heard the report of a pistol, and going to the corner of 4th and C streets, found a colored man, named Robert Berry, lying upon the ground, suffering from a wound by a pistol ball. Officer Pierce raised the man up, and in a few moments he died. He was conveyed to the house of Lucy Haines, colored, where he boarded. The coroner was notified, and this forenoon summoned the following jury, viz: Osc*r K. Harris, Geo. F Appleby, Jos. Wallingford, Daniel Shehan, Godwin Pierce, Peter Mack, John Merriman, John Odonald, Chas. Campbell, Morris Wells, John Smoot, and

Dr. George H. McCoy examined the wound, and testified that the ball entered the bady about three inches from the navel, and lodged inside, as there was no evidence of its having gone through. The wound, the doctor testi-fied, was sufficient to cause death. The jury here viewed the body, and then repaired to the Fifth Ward station house for the

beat, on Pennsylvania avenue, last night, and about 11 o'clock he passed three colored men on the avenue going towards the Navy-Yard. Subsequently he again passed two of the same party, and he walked on toward the Navy-Yard. When between 3d and 4th streets east he heard a pistol fired, and witness looked over the fence, thinking probably the shot might have been fired in the yard. Witness then went around 4th street, and at the corner of C found deceased, Robert Berry, reclining upon the ground, and groaning. Witness raised him up, and found a pistol lying upen the lap of the sufferer. Witness heard two shots fired, but could see no one leave the wounded man. Witness asked the wounded man who shot him, and he said twice distinctly that a colored man named Chas. Woodland had done it. Berry expired, and witness immediately started after the colored men he had passed on the avenue, and arrested them near the Capitol. They proved to be Thomas Allen and Jos. Amos, both of whom were employed at the National Hotel. The prisoners told witness that they had been with Woodland, and that the latter said he would be revenged on Berry. Witness found a doublebarreled pistol on the person of Allen.

of his cell and sworn. He testified that last evening Woodland came down to the National and asked witness and Joseph Amos to walk home with him to the Navy Yard. Woodland said he was afraid Berry would get up a crowd and attack him, and he wanted some protection. Witness and Amos agreed to accompany him. The whole party left the National at 8 o'clock, and started for the Navy Yard. They stopped at George Brown's barber shop, on Capitol Hill, for an hour or an hour and a half, and then moved on down Pennsylvania avenue. When at Third street east, Woodland saw Berry coming across the field toward Fourth street, and witness remarked to Woodland, "there is Berry now, he has no crowd with him; you are both men, go and settle it between yourselves." Witness and Amos then left Woodland, and turned to go towards the Capitol, and Woodland went down Third street, for the purpose (as witness believed) of meeting Berry. A few moments afterwards witness heard two shots of a pistol, and he and Amos were subsequently ar-

Thomas Allen, alias Harrod, was brought out

On further examination, this witness testifled that Woodland had with him a revolving pistol, which, while walking along he changed from his breast pocket to his right hand panta loons pocket. Woodland had said he would have it out of Berry the first time he met him. Witness supposed though that they intended to fight it out, and not shoot one another

He said they went to Woodland's house and did not find Woodland there, and on their return met him on New Jersey avenue, and went back with him. Woodland had invited them down there to see him get fair play if Berry attacked him with a crowd. In order to reconcile these conflicting statements Allen was again brought out, and, upon

fully coroborated by Amos, who certainly was the most truthful of the two; although both of them held back apparently much that they knew of the circumstances. After much questioning and pumping, the jury at last got the following facts:—It appears that last week there was a colored pic-nic at Berry's Woods. Woodland, who was in the employ of Secretary Seward as driver of his carriage, went to the pic-nic on one of the Secretary's horses. He there loaned the horse to his brother. The brother exchanged with Berry, (who had a buggy,) and Woodland saw Berry ride the horse at a furious rate along the road, and attempted to stop him. The result was a quarrel. On last Sunday night Woodland and Berry met at Bethel Church, (Capitol Hill.)

land to the Navy-Yard last night. Woodland came from his duties at Secretary Seward's early last evening, and waited for Allen at the National. He freely displayed a pistol, and made threats against Berry. Rebecca Moore, a rather intelligent colored woman, testified that Berry and Woodland were both her friends, and yesterday morning she met Woodland and asked him if he and

The pistol found upon Berry's person, was examined and it had not been discharged. It was an Allen revolver, and all the barrels were

ing man and had no property.

The pistol above referred to and a watch belonging to him were found upon his person.

FIRE IN GEORGETOWN .- Yesterday, about 5.15 p. m., fire broke out in the west wing of the old tobacco warehouse, the property of Gilbert Vanderwerken. The warehouse is located between High and Market streets, south of Bridge street. The lower part was used for the storage of hay by Mr. John Waters, of which there were several hundred bales in the building. Between the east and west wings is a small building, formerly used as a feed house, but occupied by a colored family, and it was burned with the west wing. The fire caught and spread so rapidly that before the police, not a hundred yards distant, reached the spot,

efficient aid of the Meigs and Hibernia, steam engines from Washington, succeeded in saving the east wing, at present used as a market house, and the property around. The fire was caused by accident, it is supposed by sparks from the occupied feed house communicating with the hay. Mr. Vanderwerken, we hear, was insured. The loss will hardly exceed \$6,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED .- At the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the District of Columbia, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following were elected officers for the year:—
Joseph S Tucker, M. W. G. Patriarch; John
Borland, M. E. G. High Priest; John R.
Wright, R. W. G. Senior Warden; John T.
Suter, R W. G. Junior Warden; John U. C.
Whaley, R. W. G. Scribe; Francis B. Lord,
sen., R. W. G. Treasurer; Wm. H. Frazier, G.
Marshal; B. A. Kidder, G. Sentinel.

the old proprietress of \$6. For this she was arrested and sent to jail for court by Justice Giberson, this morning.

iin & Co.'s, opticians, No. 244 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer stood to-day at 1 o'clock, 67 in the shade. Washington, D. C.

James Casparis.

purpose of examining the witnesses. Officer Pierce testified that he was on his

rested and lodged in the station-house.

Joseph Amos, the other party arrested, was then brought in and sworn. He denied that Woodland was with them when they left the National Hotel, and also that they stopped at George Brown's barber shop on Capitol Hill.

examination, he denied many statements made at his first examination, and the jury were not favorably impressed with his truthfulness. His statement as to Woodland's having a pistol, and as to his threats against Berry, and as to his going down 3d street to meet Berry, were

and a fight ensued. Woodland made threats against Berry, and, as Allen and Amos stated, it was in expectation of a fight with Berry's crowd of friends that they accompanied Wood-

Berry could not settle this matter. Woodland at that time made threats against Berry. Witness also warned Berry not to cross the bridge at Virginia avenue, for Woodland was watch-

The jury found that deceased came to his death by a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of Charles Woodland. Deceased was a labor-

Woodland to-day, in company with his brother, went to the office of the Superintendent of Police to give himself up, and he was turned over to detective Clarvoe, who took him before Justice Hollingshead, and waiving an examination, he was committed to jail for court. He alleges that on several occasions Berry has assaulted him and threatened to kill him, and that Berry attacked him at a pic-nic last week. Woodland says that he met Berry last night, and as soon as he approached he (B.) uttered an exclamation, and made a motion as if to get a pistol or something from his pocket, when he (Woodland) said, "No you don't," and pulled his pistol and fired, and ran off. He says that after firing he threw his pistol away as he ran down New Jersey avenue.

the whole building was in flames.

The firemen were quickly out, and, with the

GOAT HALL.—This notorious place is located between E and F and North Capitol streets and New Jersey avenue It is a very old frame shanty, kept by a colored woman known as Aunt Nancy, about 80 years old. It is regarded by the police as the lowest, dirtiest house of prostitution in the city. Last night Eliza Whiteman, one of the inmates, robbed the old many restreets of 28.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.-At Frank-